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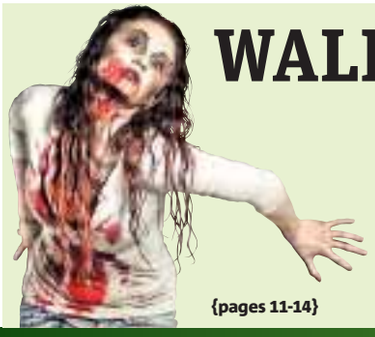

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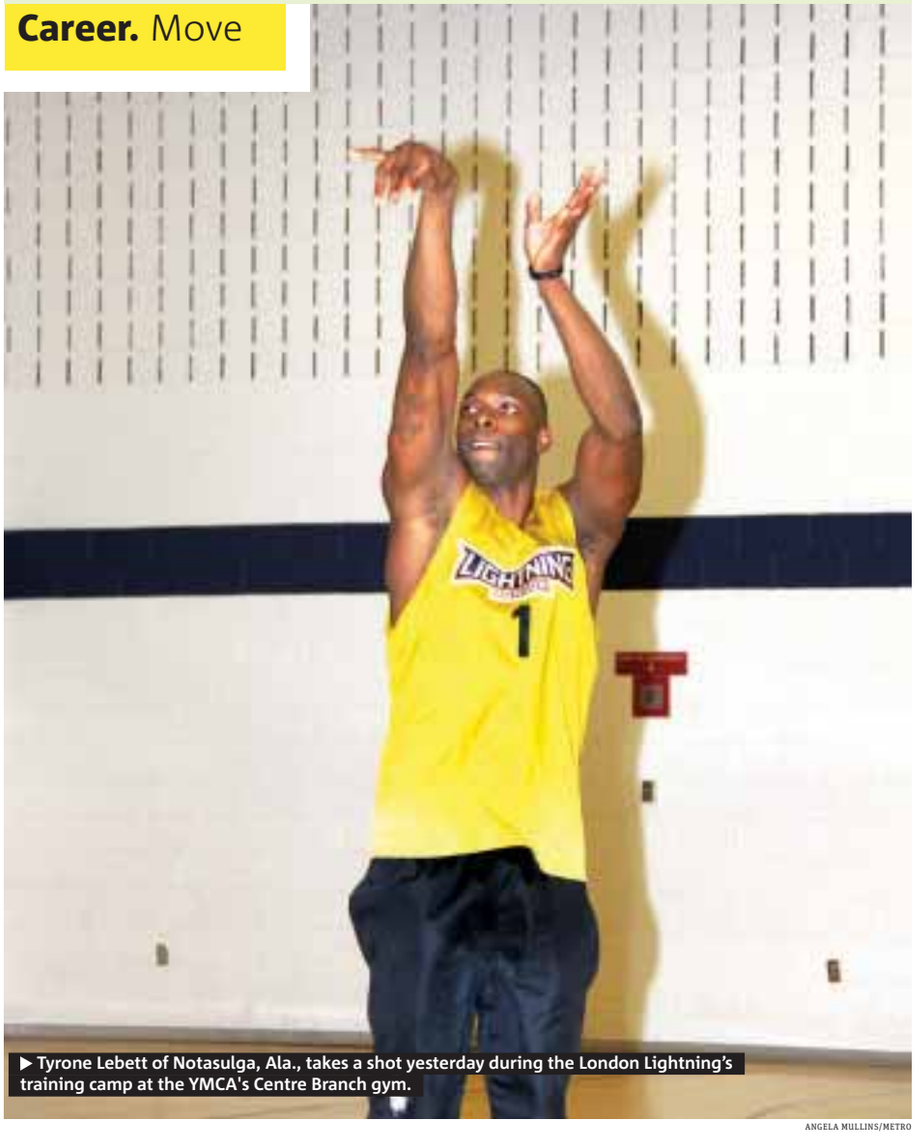

▶ Tyrone Lebett of Notasulga, Ala., takes a shot yesterday during the London Lightning's training camp at the YMCA's Centre Branch gym.

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Meet the Lightning at tonight's game

Lebett and others are vying for a spot on the team that will play an inter-squad game tonight at the Fanshawe College Athletic Facility. Doors open at 7 p.m. with tipoff a half hour later.
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Drawing a future in the arts for youth

▶ inCITE sessions will be led by 'top-notch' professionals ▶ Scholarships are available

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Wanna learn how to Flamenco? How about creating your own graffiti tag or tuning up your vocal chords? Who knows — it could lead to a career.

No matter which direction your passion for the arts veers, you'll likely find a way to hone your skills during inCITE. The Palace Theatre will launch the youth program Oct. 24, thanks to provincial grants worth a combined $50,000.

"What we're trying to do is say … 'You may not become rich and famous, but there are all kinds of ways to earn a living in the arts,'" said Faith Coates, marketing director at the Palace.

InCITE is a series of workshops that will give people aged 13 to 26 a chance to explore their inner artist. The program is a series of lessons that will continue through next summer and culminate with young people developing, staging and presenting a multi-faceted community-arts project in July.

"The idea is that … you can mix any combination of the workshops … so you get to have a full experience that you wouldn't normally get," said Coates.

"This is not a short, small kick of the can. This is a pretty comprehensive program."

The workshops were borne of a series of focus groups with teens and young adults, Coates said.

During those discussions, budding artists said they'd be interested in something that gave them a taste of everything the arts has to offer. They also reported feeling as if their talents weren't being recognized and appreciated.

How to register

- For more information about inCITE visit palacetheatre.ca or call the theatre at 519-432-1029.
- Registration for the workshops is a flat fee of $250, and people can choose as many or as few workshops as they like.

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Man killed outside east-end bar days after Friday shooting

Slaying marks London's fifth homicide of the year Details sparse as police probe continues

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Police were continuing to investigate yesterday an early-morning shooting that killed a 40-year-old London man.

Officers were called at about 2 a.m. to Clarke Road near Culver Drive. When they arrived, they found Thi Tran suffering from a gunshot wound in the parking lot of K's Sports Lounge & Grill, which is just south of Oxford Street.

He died a short time later in hospital.

Five people — three women and two men — were held in police custody yesterday. They were released later and not charged with offences related to the murder, police said.

Police remained at the shooting scene for much of the day yesterday, yellow crime-scene tape cordoning off several businesses adjacent to the bar. Police said they would hold the scene for at least another day.

Investigators are still looking for suspects in a fatal Friday shooting near Wellington and Hill streets.

Police have said David Arbuckle, 20, of London was talking with two men when one brandished a handgun.

The suspect with the gun is described as white, 20 to 23 years old, about five-foot-five and 250 pounds. The man has short brown or blond hair and was last seen wearing a loose-fitting grey T-shirt, loose jeans and white shoes, police said.

The other man sought is described as black, 20 to 23 years old and five-foot-eight to six feet tall. The suspect has short curly black hair and last was seen wearing a red shirt, possibly shorts and orange-and-red shoes.

To help police

Anyone with information about either investigation is asked to call police at 519-661-5670 or Crime Stoppers at 800-222-8477.

ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

▶ Police tape surrounds K's Sports Lounge & Grill on Clarke Road south of Oxford Street yesterday morning.

Fatal shootings have police chief concerned

After two deadly shootings in less than a week, London police Chief Brad Duncan is feeling like many across the city these days: "I can tell you, I'm very concerned."

The shooting deaths of a 20-year-old man on Friday night and a 40-year-old man early yesterday morning are London's fourth and fifth homicides of 2011. They're the first deaths in London this year involving guns, however.

"I'm very concerned that we've had back-to-back homicides, especially over Thanksgiving weekend," Duncan told AM980. "Our detectives are pulling both of these apart, so at this point we're not sure of the motive behind them. Early on, it doesn't appear that they're random and that's, of course, always the concern." **AM980/AM980.CA**

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▶ Police Chief Brad Duncan

News in brief

Mustangs top football ranks

CIS. The Western Mustangs are the new top-ranked team in Canadian university football.

Western received 21 of 29 first-place votes and 279 points from the Football Reporters of Canada panel. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Girl, 12, faces knife charges

ST. THOMAS. Police say a 12-year-old girl is facing charges after allegedly threatening a 12-year-old boy with a knife.

The incident happened around 3 p.m. on Monday. Police haven't said where it occurred or whether the two children knew each other. The boy wasn't hurt.

The girl is charged with possession of a dangerous weapon, assault with a weapon and threatening to cause injury.

She's been released from custody on a promise to appear in court at a later date. **AM980/AM980.CA**

Life. Savers

▶ London firefighters, from left, Marty Vandermeyden, Jeff Brewster, Chief John Kobarda, Jeff Montgomery, Syd Gatenby, Chris Rennie and Steve Joudrey show their support for breast cancer victims and survivors.

ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

Firefighters wear pink with pride

Nearly 200 London firefighters will be wearing pink shirts this month. The effort builds off an initiative started last year that saw about 40 firefighters from the central station on Horton Street don pink. In the past two years, sales of the pink shirts have raised about $1,500 for the CIBC Run for the Cure.

Minority rules talk surrounding Speaker

The political machinations whirled furiously at the Ontario legislature yesterday as the staffers and elected officials worked behind the scenes to better position themselves for a new minority government.

▶ Andrea Horwath

NDP Leader Andrea Horwath was the first to get things rolling publicly by reaching out to the two other party leaders, requesting a meeting to discuss how to deal with the province's problems.

The request, promptly rejected by Premier Dalton McGuinty, came after a lacklustre election that saw less than half of eligible voters cast a ballot and gave the governing Liberals a reduced mandate, bringing them into minority territory with 53 seats.

The Liberals only need one more member to reach majority and may be courting an opposition MPP to cross the floor, but would lose a seat if one of their members becomes Speaker.

"There will be some effort made to find an opposition member who's prepared to be the Speaker, although if you are in a minority, being one or two seats in a minority doesn't really make much difference," said Bob Drummond, a political science professor at Toronto's York University.

Nominations for the Speaker can't be made by party leaders or ministers, but all other members can nominate candidates.

New Democrat Cheri DiNovo, a deputy speaker, said she'd welcome the nomination under different circumstances, but wouldn't be interested under the current minority situation.

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Up next

- The election of the Speaker and the return of parliament will be the first two orders of business, but the Liberals aren't saying yet how soon they will bring the house back.
- The premier will have to appoint his cabinet before parliament returns and prepare a throne speech, in addition to an economic update that would assess the threats to the global economy and how they could impact Ontario, promised the day after the vote.

Courting success

London Lightning will be one of seven franchises in the new National Basketball League of Canada

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The city's new basketball team is going public.

Players competing for a spot on the London Lightning's 12-man roster will hit the court tonight for an inter-squad game at the Fanshawe College Athletic Facility.

Admission is free. Gates open at 7 p.m. with tipoff at 7:30 p.m.

The idea is to give prospective players some time on the court and introduce them to Lightning fans in the making.

"We're kind of doing this as a 'Meet the Lightning night,'" said general manager Taylor Brown

The Lightning's training camp started Oct. 6 with 18 prospects. Two had been cut as of yesterday, and Richardson is expected to make more cuts after tonight's game.

Organizing the new squad has been a "whirlwind" experience that started about three months ago, Brown said.

The Lightning will travel Friday to Quebec City for an exhibition game. They will take on the Oshawa Power at 2 p.m. on Oct. 23 in a home matchup at the John Labatt Centre.

Regular season play starts Nov. 3 when the Lightning host the Halifax Rainmen at the JLC.

Workshops to focus on tumours

Canada's top brain-tumour researchers are presenting workshops in London on Saturday at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel.

Patients can expect to receive insights that will support their fight with a brain tumour. Register by calling 1-800-265-5106, ext. 240, or visiting infodays.ca.

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Apartments a boon for home starts

More apartment-building construction boosted new home starts in London last month, according to statistics released by the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp. Builders laid foundations for 142 homes, including 17 apartment units, this past September, compared to 125 in September 2010.

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Association going the distance

To raise awareness and celebrate those with learning disabilities, the Learning Disabilities Association of London Region will be Going the Distance for LDs on Sunday.

The third annual five-kilometre walk/run will be held at Springbank Gardens. Registration is at 9 a.m.

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News in brief

Movie zombies take a tumble

TORONTO. Emergency workers faced a scene out of a horror movie yesterday after actors dressed as zombies fell off a platform during a film shoot in Toronto.

At least 16 actors on the set of Resident Evil: Retribution were injured.

The bizarre sight of the zombies made it difficult for emergency workers to assess the injuries, a spokesperson said. "It did kind of catch us off guard," said Sgt. Andrew Gibson.

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Hi, zombies ... here's a Bible

CALGARY. Break out the Bibles, Halloween's coming. That's the message from a Calgary pastor, who aims to turn standard Oct. 31 activities on their head.

Paul Ade, 40, has been doling out Bibles instead of sugary treats since 2002. Now he wants others to follow suit and has made contact with about 3,200 North American churches.

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Zombie arms cache busted

BUDAPEST. Nearly 100 live weapons to be used in Brad Pitt's zombie flick World War Z were confiscated by Hungarian officials, reports said. The cache included machine-guns, rifles and pistols.

Counterterrorism official Janos Hajdu said: "It's possible all the weapons were brought in for the film, but this would not be allowed by Hungarian law. This is a very complicated case."

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Get set for a baby boom: Couples win IVF prizes

Radio station springs a surprise in contest for $35,000 treatments

CONTRIBUTED

▶ Natasha and Ryan Derouchie, pictured yesterday, may soon be hearing the pitter-patter of little feet.

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For five years, Natasha and Ryan Derouchie have been trying to have a baby.

Now they could be close to making that dream a reality.

Just like four other couples.

The Derouchies were one of five finalist couples in a Win A Baby contest on Ottawa radio station Hot 89.9.

Only one couple could win — until yesterday.

Much to everyone's surprise yesterday morning, radio host Jeff Mauler announced that all five couples had won up to three fertility treatments.

"We're still trying to absorb it because it's really a dream come true."
NATASHA DEROUCHIE

"There was lots of crying. We pretty much sobbed … just holding each other. My phone was going crazy," said Natasha, 30.

Doctors had told Natasha and Ryan the only way they could conceive was through in vitro fertilization (IVF).

The high cost of the procedures held them back, but now they've won the three fertility treatments valued at $35,000.

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▶ Air Canada employees hold a rally at Pierre Elliott Trudeau airport in Montreal yesterday after talks over pay and conditions between unions and management broke down. The federal government is considering its options on how to handle a renewed threat of a strike at Canada's largest airline.

Feds buy time by sending labour matter to CIRB

◐ Union set to resume talks if key issues addressed ◐ Unclear why agreements rejected by members

The federal government is moving to prevent a strike tomorrow by Air Canada flight attendants by sending the matter to the Canada Industrial Relations Board for review.

Labour Minister Lisa Raitt told CTV News that a reference will be sent to the board today asking it to examine the difficulties in winning ratification of two tentative agreements reached by company and union negotiators.

"While the matter is before the CIRB, there cannot be a work stoppage," Raitt said from Vancouver.

The latest twist in Air Canada's troubled contract negotiations comes after members of the union rejected the latest agreement, which was supported by leaders of the Canadian Union of Public Employees.

"Our members are clearly frustrated and are demanding their sacrifices over the past 10 years be addressed," said Jeff Taylor, president of the Air Canada Component of the Canadian Union of Public Employees.

The tentative deal was reached Sept. 20 with the help of a federal mediator appointed by Raitt and the threat of back-to-work legislation.

The reference buys the government time to pass back-to-work legislation once the House of Commons resumes Monday. Air Canada would operate a partial schedule if a strike occurred.

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Nova Scotia Nominee Program, Economic Stream Refund

If you paid fees to the Economic Stream of the Nova Scotia Nominee Program, **you might be able to get some money back from the Province of Nova Scotia**. Read this to find out more.

What is this about?

A lawsuit was started against the Province of Nova Scotia in 2009. The goal was to get a refund for people who applied for and paid fees into the former Economic Stream of the Nova Scotia Nominee Program. The Supreme Court of Nova Scotia has now certified that lawsuit as a class action. Your legal rights may be affected. The lawyers for both sides have made a deal that would give a refund to eligible people. The Supreme Court of Nova Scotia approved the settlement as fair and reasonable.

Am I included?

You are if you (1) paid money to Nova Scotia under the Economic Stream of the Nova Scotia Nominee Program, (2) landed and obtained permanent resident status in Canada, and (3) did not already get a refund. As long as you told the truth in your application and immigration filings, you should be eligible for a refund.

What does this mean for me?

If you are a Class Member, your legal rights are affected. You will benefit from any settlement, but you must give up your right to sue the Government of Nova Scotia on your own.

How much will I get?

If you were not paid anything under a business mentorship, you will get $63,750 back if your claim is approved ($75,000 less an approved 15% fee of $11,250). If you were paid under a business mentorship, the amount you were paid will be deducted from $75,000. The 15% fee will be taken from the net amount.

Do I have to pay anything out of my own pocket?

No. The lawyers' fees have already been accounted for in the amount set out above. You will not be billed. The Supreme Court approved the lawyers' fee as fair and reasonable

How do I get my money?

You have to fill in a Claim Form. A copy of the Claim Form can be found at *http://www.branchmacmaster.com/nova-scotia-immigration/*. You must mail, fax, or email in the form by **May 4, 2012.**

What if I do not want to take part?

If you do not want to take part, you have to opt out. If you opt out, you will not get any benefit from the settlement. You will have to sue the Government of Nova Scotia on your own if you wish to recover anything. To opt out, go to *http://www.branchmacmaster.com/nova-scotia-immigration/*, download the opt out form, and submit it to the address listed. If you want to opt out, you must do so before **Jan. 5 2012.**

What if too many people opt out?

If more than 50 people opt out, the Province has the right to cancel the settlement. Neither the Province nor the lawyer for the class expect this to occur however.

I have other questions.

For more information, visit *http://www.branchmacmaster.com/nova-scotia-immigration/*. If you still have questions, just contact the lawyer appointed by the court to act for the class, Greg McMullen at Branch MacMaster LLP, at *gmcmullen@branmac.com* or *604-631-2560*.

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WHAT WILL GERMINATE IN YOUR CAPSULE?

JUST SAYIN' ...

PAUL SULLIVAN
METRO

I'm not sure what bacteriologist Edward Durham was thinking back in 1897 when he put a vial of intestinal bacteria in a time capsule, but whatever it was, he should have thought it over.

Not only do we have to worry about new diseases from birds and barnyard animals, now they're coming at us from 114 years in the past.

Time capsules are designed to be opened in the future, and the future arrived last week when a building at Bellevue Hospital in New York was demolished, exposing a time capsule including the scientist's little gift and a note asking future generations to "let us know how long these spores last."

Well, Ed, we'll get back to you. I might add we're lucky they weren't active and belong to a type of bacteria that has been successfully treated by antibiotics, a post-1897 invention.

"LOL if you must, but what goes into your time capsule? Downloads of Two and A Half Men? DNA from your dog? An Ikea catalogue? The iPod or the iPad? Both?"

Which leads you to wonder: what else is out there buried in a box from the past that could have interesting consequences if opened before Christmas?

Here's just a partial list from time capsules buried in various cornerstones around the world: silk condoms, false teeth, bikini bottoms, Life magazine, a kewpie doll, various grain seeds, messages from Albert Einstein, and even a car. Not toxic, per se, but what are they supposed to make of all that junk in the year 7000 AD?

Still, we continue to bury our civilization's flotsam and jetsam in structures that don't last 50 years, never mind 5,000. Or we shoot them into space, needles in a cosmic haystack. We do it because we hope that someone will be there and if they are, they need to get it right, dammit.

It's a way of bestowing immortality upon ourselves. And certainly, the only way any of these Just Sayin' columns will ever survive is to slip them in a time capsule between the bikinis and false teeth.

LOL if you must, but what goes into your time capsule? Downloads of Two and A Half Men? DNA from your dog? An Ikea catalogue? The iPod or the iPad? Both?

Let's say this stuff actually survives 5,000 years and is dug up. Will our descendants be able to decode our little blasts from the past? The origin and meaning of an 8-track could be as obscure as a cave painting.

Anthropologists, when they don't have a clue, always play the religious ritual card.

So in 7011, when they open up the Charlie Sheen Violent Torpedo of Truth Tour Video, it's possible a new religion will be born.

That's if God still has a sense of humour at that point.

Read more of Paul Sullivan's columns at metronews.ca/justsaying

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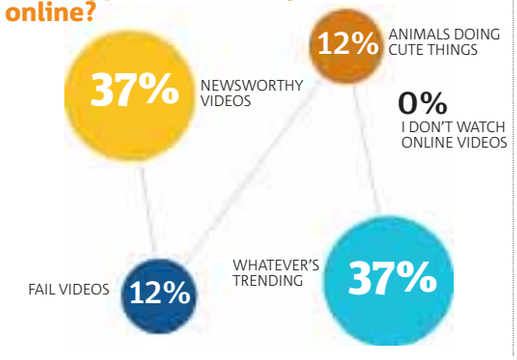

Local tweets

- **@crazygeri:** Two fatal shootings in less than a week? What has happened to you London!? #ldnont
- **@k_ksmith:** Tuesdays = student grocery day in #ldnont 10% off at Lobbys! Hahah #everybitcounts as Mom would say!
- **@linesbylyons:** Good morning! Fresh pot of coffee brewing and I'm about to sit down to start the work week. Wishing you all a productive day!! :) #ldnont
- **@SOOLondonCan:** Another beautiful day in #ldnont. Maybe Thanksgiving should be a 4 day weekend.
- **@CeeW:** I'm never going to allow my school time table go from 9:30 am until 10:00 pm again. #death #UWO. If I can help it that is. #sigh
- **@xtinarelke:** You know you're back on #uwo campus when everywhere you look there are sexy guys #goodtobeback
- **@NarkMeal:** Riding your bike with no hands impresses no one on a university campus. Unless you're also juggling. #UWO

Letters

RE: Jessica Napier's column published Oct. 11, What's in a maiden name?

Although I think the article was well written and thought provoking, I was surprised that, for a woman who writes from an informed and feminist perspective, she used references such as "Mr. and Mrs. His First and Last Name" and "Taking your husband's name." The article was written with gender assumptions and from a heterosexist perspective which made a good article disappointing in the end.

CHARLENE CREWS, TORONTO

RE: Air Canada attendants reject second deal, published Oct. 10 on metronews.ca

It deeply saddens and worries me to see the Harper government acting like a dictator in its excessive interferences in the labour disputes.

As the strike by flight attendants is looming, the government is threatening to come out with its stick and use it to force the employees back to work as if we live in a communist or fascist country.

ABUBAKAR N. KASIM, TORONTO

Afghan. Life

▶ Afghan children enjoy a swing ride set up in a cemetery outside Sakhi shrine in Kabul, Afghanistan yesterday.

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Photo of the day

WEIRD NEWS

Who nose?

Simply blowing your nose could now produce energy-making results as scientists have discovered a way of converting human breathing into electricity.

Professor Xudong Wang and his team have made a tiny device that generates a small amount of electricity when a low-speed airflow such as human respiration passes over it.

The engineers at the University of Wisconsin-Madison used a special plastic named polyvinylidene fluoride that can produce an electrical charge in response to a mechanical stress, a phenomenon known as the 'piezoelectric effect.' This plastic was small enough to be put inside a human nose.

"We calculated that if we could make this material thin enough, small vibrations could produce a microwatt of electrical energy that could be useful for sensors or other devices implanted in the face," Wang says. The engineer added that airflow from a human breath travels at less than two metres per second.

One microwatt of energy may sound minuscule but it is enough to power biomedical devices such a heart pacemaker or a diabetic's glucose monitor.

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Hollywood horror

Tinseltown loves to recycle It seems the horror remake factory is working overtime

HANDOUT

The Thing, opening this weekend, is one example of a horror remake.

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Hollywood is so into recycling you'd think Al Gore was running a studio and green lighting movies. This year alone we've seen reimaginings, reboots and redos galore, from Straw Dogs and Footloose to Conan the Barbarian and The Mechanic.

It seems Tinseltown never met an idea it couldn't endlessly recycle.

This is particularly true in the horror genre. In the last 12 months, Colin Farrell clipped on Chris Sarandon's used fangs in a remake of Fright Night, and this weekend, The Thing is, according to IMDB, "a prequel to a remake of an adaptation of the novella Who Goes There?" Whatever it is, original it's not.

Not that all original horror films are better than their remakes. David Cronenberg's dark vision enhanced the story of The Fly, delivering the real scares that the campy 1958 version lacked, and 1978's Invasion of the Body Snatchers is far creepier than its cinematic predecessor.

The Blob, the tale of what happens when germ warfare goes awry, has been made a couple of times.

The original is an unintentionally funny flick with more giggles than gore, but it inspired a sequel, a remake and, if the rumours are true, a bloody revamp by horror maestro Rob Zombie.

I have a soft spot for the low-budget charm of the 1958 version, although the 1988 reboot has a smarter-than-it-needs-to-be script co-written by Frank Darabont and a cool tagline — "Scream now! while you can still breathe!"

Count Dracula is one of the most portrayed characters on the big screen, having appeared in more horror films than any other famous monster of filmland. Eighty years after he first portrayed the vampire in the 1931 film Dracula, Bela Lugosi is still the most famous blood sucker of them all, although for my money, two British actors — Gary Oldham in Bram Stoker's Dracula and Christopher Lee in Horror of Dracula — are tip-top Transylvanians.

Unlike his work in Scream, Wes Craven's early films didn't have any of the self-depreciating humour to go along with the scares.

His first movies were brutal, bloody and grim, usually all at once. Recent remakes of The Last House on the Left — rated R for "sadistic violence" — and The Hills Have Eyes — "The lucky ones die first!"— don't have quite the impact of the Vietnam era originals, but still require a strong stomach.

2 scene

Scene in brief

It's another honour for Taylor Swift. The country music superstar has been crowned Woman of the Year by Billboard magazine.
The 21-year-old multi-platinum singer-songwriter is the youngest to receive the award.
The announcement was made Tuesday.
She will be honoured at the 2011 Billboard Women in Music event in New York on Dec. 2.
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Why children of the '80s are so appalled by the prospect of a Footloose remake.

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Duff's stuff

HILARY'S AN INCUBATOR. Hilary Duff admits that pregnancy is proving to be a strange experience.

"It's literally like an alien has taken over your body. One day I'll have a good day, and one day I'll have a bad day, and it kind of goes like that," Duff tells MTV News.

Good day or bad, Duff has her suspicions about the baby's gender.

"Everyone else says it's a girl, but I think it's a boy. I'd be happy with a girl. I don't care what I get, but every time I think about it or dream about it, I see a boy," she says.

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Demi and Ashton play happy family

Couple hits the woods with their Kabbalah teacher Rumours still swirling about their relationship

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▶ Ashton Kutcher and Demi Moore

Ashton Kutcher and Demi Moore spent the Yom Kippur holiday getting away from it all, camping near Santa Barbara, Calif., with their Kabbalah instructor in tow, according to Hollyscoop.

The couple didn't seem at all pleased when spotted by other campers, though.

"Demi was screaming 'Please don't take photos of me or my family. Please don't expose this,'" a source says.

"Once she knew she had been photographed, she whistled at Ashton and gestured for him to hurry into the tent. It was obvious that Demi was showing the strain about the state of her marriage."

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Clooney, gal laze in Cabo

George Clooney and Stacy Keibler are enjoying autumn by avoiding it all together.

The new couple jetted off to Cabo San Lucas over the weekend, with Keibler posting a photo on Twitter of a palm tree-lined, beachside swimming pool with the comment, "Chasing the last days of summer."

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Baby was planned: Beyoncé

▶ Beyoncé

Beyoncé, whose first child is due in February, says she intentionally waited before getting pregnant for the first time.

"It was important to me that I gave myself time to focus on becoming the woman I want to be, building my empire, my relationship, and my self-worth, before I became a mother," she tells Harper's Bazaar.

"Now God has blessed us with the ultimate."

Also carefully planned? The announcement about her pregnancy, made at the MTV Video Music Awards.

"I put a lot of thought into how I wanted to unveil it. It was important to me that I was able to do it myself," she says. "I decided to say nothing and proudly show my baby bump. I felt it was more powerful to see the love and enthusiasm as opposed to saying anything."

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Shamrock and roll

Matt Kelly is the drummer of the Dropkick Murphys, Boston's famous Irish-American punk rock band He shares his favourite spots for sports and soaking up Boston's Gaelic heritage

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I grew up 65 kilometres from here, so this is my capital city. My family all lives in the area — we're all New Englanders.

Where I live has a neighbourhood feel; you're in the city, but you know your neighbours and the kids all play hockey in the street. I've been to a lot more U.S. cities that are a lot more sterile, and this town has more of an old-world feel.

There's a lot of history here. I like the people. It's a walking city so you can walk from place to place; it's not sprawled out. I've been everywhere in the world and I love coming back. It's a unique place in the U.S. and in the world.

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▶ Boston is known for its strong Gaelic tradition.

First time?

There are tours you can take, from walking tours like the Freedom Trail as well as the Duck Tours that take you round the city then into the Charles River (bostonduck-tours.com). We have the USS Constitution, a ship that was used in the Civil War (ussconstitutionmuseum.org) near the monument where the battle of Bunker Hill was fought. There's the Institute of Contemporary Art down by the waterfront (icaboston.org) and a wealth of great restaurants and bars and theatre in the south end and downtown.

The Faneuil Hall area is nice, especially if you're coming in the fall or winter. They really dress it up for Christmas.

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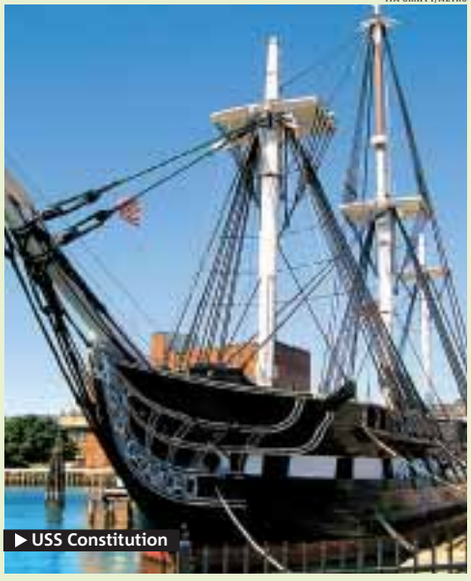

▶ USS Constitution

Sports

Take a tour of Fenway Park, our baseball stadium, which I believe is the oldest in the country (boston.redsox.mlb.com).

Ken, our bass player, is involved with a place called McGreevy's. McGreevy was a fellow who owned the original sports bar down in the Fens around the turn of the last century and they resurrected that bar and it has a lot of decorations from the original bar — it's almost like a Red Sox and baseball museum with photos, trophies and banners. You can also get a good pint of Guinness and fantastic chicken wings (mcgreevysboston.com).

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▶ McGreevy's has fantastic chicken wings.

Live music

There's great independent clubs here, like the Middle East café (mideastclub.com), O'Brien's (obrienspubboston.com), and The House of Blues, with live music every day of the week (houseofblues.com). Great Scott is one of my favourites. There's a lack of mid-sized clubs and it holds about 250, so it's great for bands that are just breaking out of the bar scene. Every night of the week you can find live music (greatscottboston.com).

▶ House of Blues

Stay

When our guys come to town they stay at Hotel Commonwealth.

It's on top of a spot where the Rathskeller Club used to be, which was where The Ramones played their first show in Boston.

So I have a little vendetta against them, only for that though, because I wish that we had the Rathskeller Club still.

Apparently the hotel treats the guys right. Check out the website at hotelcommonwealth.com.

3 life

Travel in brief

The South will rise again — at least on the New York City restaurant scene. According to the 2012 Zagat guide to city dining, Southern food tops this year's trends, thanks to newcomers like Marcus Samuelsson's celebrity magnet Red Rooster and The Cardinal, an East Village eatery dishing up okra, smothered pork chops and fried green tomatoes. Other trends include on-site gardens providing roof-to-table ingredients.

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Popular Sequoia National Forest trail in California park closed after two giant trees fall.

Get your foot in the door

STUDENT VOICE

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I graduated in 2006 from the Applied Communication Program at Camosun College in Victoria, B.C. It is a two-year program focusing on graphic design, journalism, broadcast radio, television and photography.

During my program, it seems so cliché to say that I worked hard, but I worked harder than I ever have before because I knew that once I left school with my two-year diploma, I'd probably have to be twice as employable as the graduate who held a degree.

My strategy from the first day of school was to focus on a marketing career. So even though I didn't take a marketing program, all of the skills I was learning were directly applicable to any job within the marketing realm.

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Krystal Yee

My passion has always been writing, but I did not want to specialize in anything and potentially pigeon-hole myself before I even landed my first job. So by opening up my skillset, I felt like I could fit into whatever position was needed within a large marketing department, or I could be the go-to person within a smaller company.

Like most students, once I graduated, I had a huge pile of student loan and credit card debt to deal with. I knew I needed to get a job and eliminate my debt as fast as possible, so I kept my ear to the ground and started networking like crazy.

One day, I got word from a friend that there was an unadvertised opening for an entry-level clerk position within the B.C. government. I wasn't interested in being a clerk, but I decided to apply for the job anyway in order to practice my interview skills.

It turns out they were actually looking for someone with my kind of marketing skills — they just didn't have the budget to have the position classified as anything higher than a clerk. It was the break that I had been waiting for. I snapped up the job on the spot and started the very next week.

It was also around that time that I started blogging online. I created my website, Give Me Back My Five Bucks (givemebackmyfivebucks.com), as a way to hold myself accountable for my debt, and to give myself an outlet for writing. It was because of my blog that I was able to eliminate all of my debt within 12 months.

Even though I only have a two-year diploma, I feel like I have been relatively successful in the last five years. I don't have any remarkable skills, a huge network of influencers, or a lot of education to back me up, but I've been able to succeed because of my hard work, determination, and the ability to create opportunities for myself.

When you are fresh out of school, all you need to focus on is getting your foot in the door. Normally, entry-level positions are not glamorous. In fact, it might not look anything like the dream job you've been imagining — but that's OK! We all have to start somewhere. Do a good job with every task you are assigned, work hard, and be proactive in asking for more responsibility.

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What I learned

Key takeaways from Krystal's experience.

- Don't refuse a job because it doesn't sound like your dream job — it can lead you there.
- Finding a job in a competitive market means you have to stand out and work hard.
- Start thinking about your career even from your first year of university or college.

Where Krystal is now

I am currently living in Vancouver and working full-time in marketing for Mustang Survival Corporation — a company that manufactures and designs life-jackets and cold water survival gear. I am also a freelance personal finance writer. I write a column called 20-something & Change at Moneyville.ca (a subsidiary of the Toronto Star), contribute weekly to Canadian Living and write on my own website, Give Me Back My Five Bucks.

THE CASE OF THE MISSING EMPLOYEE

WORKPLACE LAW

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He is the human resources department's biggest nightmare and he works at just about every large company across the country. He is the sick employee that may never return to his job. And his workplace legacy just got a lot larger.

Paul Pereira earned a position as a senior employee. But he had a problem that ultimately cost him that job.

Pereira, the general manager at a Staples Business Depot in Nanaimo, B.C., suffered from depression and a drug addiction. After stints on the company's disability insurance plans, Pereira entered a treatment facility for his addiction hoping to return to work once he finished the program.

When Staples learned that Pereira intended to return, it told him not to go into his store until the staff could first be notified.

Pereira agreed, although he did not let Staples know where he could be found when he returned to Nanaimo a few days later.

Since it could not find him and still had not heard from him in a few days, Staples wrote to Pereira telling him that it "assumed" that he had abandoned his job.

Believing that he had been fired and that Staples would not reverse its decision, Pereira did not bother to contact Staples to dispute its assertion that he abandoned his job. Instead, he decided to get a lawyer.

At a recent appeal, Staples argued that the final letter it sent to Pereira called for his response if he truly intended to return to his job, and because he just ignored it, he must not have cared. However, the court disagreed.

It was unreasonable for Staples to conclude that Pereira did not want to return since he had been late for only a few days and because he previously expressed a desire to return to his job.

Accordingly, Pereira did not abandon his job. Instead, he was wrongfully dismissed.

This finding has broad implications as employers struggle to address the difficult situation where an employee is deemed fit to return to work, but he has not yet returned.

According to this case, assuming the employee no longer wants to return can be tantamount to a termination.

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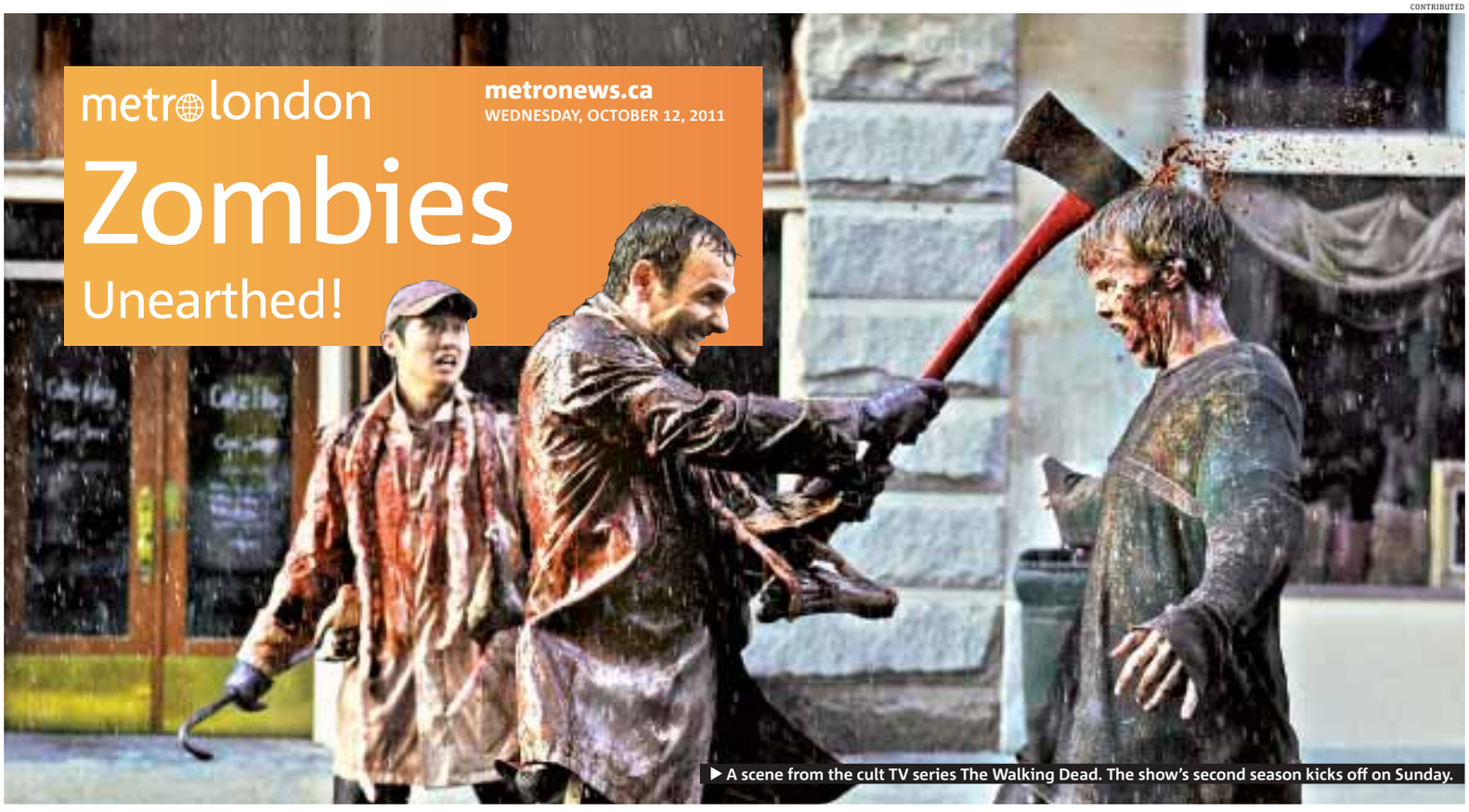

▶ A scene from the cult TV series The Walking Dead. The show's second season kicks off on Sunday.

Zombie love is a no-brainer

Move over, vampires ◐ Zombies are everywhere and rising in popularity ◐ Soon to be kings of the undead

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Sparkly vampires are all the rage right now, but zombies are knocking their fellow legions of the undead from their pedestal.

From zombie walks being held in cities across the world to television shows, video games and numerous books hitting the stores, people's fascination with zombies is spreading like a plague.

"Zombies have the upper hand," says University of B.C. film studies professor Ernest Mathijs, whose specialities include horror and fantasy film.

"Zombies are a kind of ingredient you can add to any cultural product and make it look slightly different," he said. "It will turn it into a funny parody of contemporary cultures, and somehow that appeals to cultures across the globe."

The idea of zombies originally came from the voodoo culture in Haiti. The word "zombi" was used to describe a brainless slave labourer raised from the dead by a bokor, or sorcerer.

"If zombie narratives go further in investing zombies with some capacity for personality and depth of characterization, it will probably come closer to being a variance on vampire stories."
PROF. GISELE BAXTER, UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

The now-familiar modern zombie was popularized and turned into a phenomenon in 1968 by way of the unexpected popularity of director George Romero's low-budget horror classic Night of the Living Dead.

Gisele Baxter of UBC's English department, who specializes in gothic culture and post-apocalyptic fiction, says Romero's film took the horror genre one step further.

"Romero was influential in spawning everyday horror that doesn't deal with mad scientists or externalized threats, but deals with threats we associate with nightmares, personal threats and very primal fears," she says.

The audience identifies with zombie stories because people today are fascinated and fearful of the possibility of an apocalypse, widespread annihilation or a viral pandemic, Baxter says.

The metaphorical possibilities and themes inherent in zombie stories also appeal to modern filmmakers because they can experiment with notions of what people would do to survive in a kill-or-be-killed world,

Both Mathijs and Baxter have been fascinated by the emergence of new, creative ways of incorporating the zombie factor into popular culture. One recent innovation is the spoof novel Pride and Prejudice and Zombies, which is being adapted into a film.

"When you think of Pride and Prejudice, the last thing you think about is zombies," Baxter says. "The juxtaposition of these immensely different things really fascinated people. Then it spawned a lot of copycat titles, which is very impressive because people found the energy and imagination to do anything with these titles."

Londoners, reach for your ghoulish garments

If owning an extra set of entrails makes you a zombie expert, then Tracy Ralph qualifies.

Her thoughts on the undead appeal? Well, it's a little "blue collar."

Zombies, Ralph said, are the people's monster.

"Vampires are the richman's monster ... always dressed up and trying to seduce," the London woman said. "We can't seduce anyone, really, because we're too busy trying to chew your head off."

Or, in the case of Ralph's undead alter ego, trying to smash heads to pieces with a frying pan.

Eleven months of the year, Ralph keeps her zombie persona — a kitchen-utensil-wielding housewife — under wraps. But when October rolls around, Ralph lets her inner self roam the streets during London's Zombie Walk.

Ralph is leading the charge in this year's five-kilometre lurch that will take restless souls from Clarence and King streets, through Victoria Park, along Richmond Row, and back to King.

The uprising begins at 3:30 p.m. on Oct. 23 with a review of the zombie code of conduct. (Hey, even the hungriest brain-eaters should at least try to mind their manners.)

It takes about make the loop through downtown. Hundreds are expected based on the event's Facebook page.

ANGELA MULLINS

For a photo gallery of zombie walks across Canada, visit metronews.ca/zombies

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▶ The undead make a stop at the Victoria Park band shell during last year's Zombie Walk in London. This year's walk is Oct. 23.

SURVIVE A ZOMBIE OUTBREAK

Just in case you happen to find yourself face-to-face with the undead, here's what you shouldn't do

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It's remarkable how the living dead have defined the post-millennium zeitgeist more than any other pop-culture entity.

From Max Brooks' best-selling novel World War Z (an upcoming film adaptation will star Brad Pitt) to a glut of first-person shooter videogames to mainstream television with AMC's The Walking Dead (now in its second season), the zombie has mysteriously reached the peak of his popularity.

But it's been a long, slow progression, a road littered with taboo and terror, and most of it can be traced back to the brain of one man, the master of zombie lore, George A. Romero.

It was Romero who, in 1968, took the basic thrust of Richard Matheson's shattering vampire apocalypse novel I Am Legend and brought the dead back to life with his game-changing black-and-white masterpiece Night of the Living Dead.

That film would spawn a series of rip-offs, sequels (Romero directed Dawn of the Dead in 1978 and followed that with four more Dead pictures; Dawn was remade in 2004) and eventually spoofs like Edgar Wright's smash-hit comedy Shaun of the Dead.

Look anywhere, look everywhere, and you'll see evidence of the zombie phenomenon surrounding us, trapping us, ready to eat us alive.

And that is what's so spooky about the concept of the zombie. They're us,

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▶ George Romero

back from our final rest, hungry to devour the people we once loved. Zombies are ugly, grotesque shadows of their former selves. They smell bad, as all their parts have long soured. And they're lethally dumb, driven only by an instinct to kill.

Zombies are not nice, and if, by some sort of biologically bad stroke of viral luck, Romero's fantastical prophecies were to come true, if mankind were to suddenly be under siege from a revolution of the dead ... what would we do?

Or more importantly, what shouldn't we do?

Metro thought long and hard about this and, using commentary from George Romero and his frequent collaborator, iconic FX wizard, director and actor Tom Savini, we now offer you a selection of "do nots" in the face of a potential zombie-geddon.

Think you'd be the last one standing in a zombie uprising? Try our quiz at metronews.ca/zombies to find out how you'd fare.

HANDOUT

▶ The Walking Dead

Do not. Attempt to out-swim the dead

HANDOUT

▶ Land of the Dead

Zombies aren't bears. As a few unfortunate characters in Romero's 2010 horror-western Survival of the Dead discover, they aren't afraid of the water

When rogue SWAT cops go for a dip to escape the ghouls, they soon discover the dead — who, remember, don't breathe — are excellent swimmers and have no problem eating whilst underwater.

Romero: I had underwater zombie stuff in Land and Diary but really played with it here. There is a lot of humour in Survival, but it's also really melancholic, less free-and-easy. Though at this stage of my life, I'm thinking of calling the next one — if there is a next one — Enough of the Dead!

Savini: Forget swimming. I go where there are places to run and things to hide behind, maybe up high, where I can blast away at them and they can't get to me.

See also: Zombie (1979) the Italian Dawn ripoff that sees an underwater zom attack a shocked skinny dipper before doing titanic battle with a great white shark!

Do not. Take the elevator

In Romero's incredibly influential 1978 epic Dawn of the Dead, a handful of survivors land their helicopter on the roof of Pittsburgh's Monroeville Mall and block out the corpses, creating a Shangri-la of material bliss.

But when the ghouls gain entrance as they always do, chopper pilot Fly Boy (David Emge) stupidly takes the lift. And when those doors open up, a horde of flesheaters burst in and ride with him. The following scenes are gory and should serve as a warning to potential zombie survivalists to always take the stairs.

Romero: Dawn is a romp, and I think it's the most entertaining of all the Dead films. I really cut loose and did it as "comic book," as I wanted to do it. But when Fly Boy gets it there's tragedy in there too.

Savini: The other thing Dawn teaches you is that your friends should not know where the hell you're hiding, just in case they become zombies with good memories.

See also:: Resident Evil (2004), in which military types take an elevator to hell and encounter subterranean zombies of both human and canine persuasions.

▶ Survival of the Dead

HANDOUT

▶ Survival of the Dead

Do not. Upload your homemade zombie footage to YouTube

2007's Diary of the Dead saw Romero doing the faux-documentary approach with a bunch of contemporary, tech-savvy kids shooting the zombie outbreak with their camcorders and sticking the resulting mess onto the Internet.

Of course, in their mad quest to "shoot the dead" they forget that cannibal corpses don't give a damn about their 15 minutes of fame, and most of them get gobbled up, regardless of their cinematic pretensions.

Romero: Diary is about that eye in the sky that's watching us all and us pretending the problem doesn't exist. Never a good thing.

See also: The Zombie Ziaries (2007) is a similar first-person British movie where members of a crew try to film the unfilmable and end up players in their own drama.

HANDOUT

▶ Diary of the Dead

HANDOUT

▶ The Walking Dead

HANDOUT

Do not. Marginalize or exploit the dead

Romero's post-Dawn remake comeback, 2005's Land of the Dead, saw the late Dennis Hopper as a capitalist swine who allows his fellow Republicans to hide in his multimillion-dollar condo while the dead population are hunted and slaughtered beyond his electrified fences. When a burly undead gas-station attendant named Big Daddy (Eugene Clark) tires of seeing his "people" treated as target practice, he leads the zombies into an all-out class struggle attack against their moneyed oppressors.

Romero: I think (Land) was the first time mainstream American critics saw the satire of my work, and I owe it all to George Bush! I think it's all there when Hopper says the line: "We do not negotiate with terrorists."

Savini: I played a machete-wielding zombie in Land, and George's direction was simple: "Slam the s–t out of the guy who comes up to me." So I did.

See also: The Omega Man (1971), in which a zombie-like cult of blinded ghouls try to kill any reminder of corporate America, including sole survivor Charlton Heston.

Top 5 zombie flicks

5 **They Came Back (2004)**
Moody, masterful French chiller about the dead returning and trying to re-integrate themselves into their old lives and families.

4 **Tombs of the Blind Dead (1971)**
This Spanish shocker sees rotten, long-dead, blind templars crawling through crypts, listening for their prey.

3 **Return of the Living Dead (1985)**
What begins as a spoof of Romero's films slowly evolves into a blood-and-brains-soaked nightmare.

2 **Zombie (1979)**
The unofficial Italian prequel to Romero's Dawn, made by splatter master Lucio Fulci. Insane, delightfully disgusting.

1 The No. 1 pick (released in 1978) is fierce, funny and melancholy. To find out its title — and to see clips from all five films — visit metronews.ca/zombies.

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BRAAAAINS!

We picked metropolitans' brains about zombies, and here's what they had to say:

The best Zombie Movies ever made were:

Night of the Living Dead	Shaun of the Dead	Resident Evil
R.I.P 21%	R.I.P 18%	R.I.P 16%

If you were faced with it – what would your weapon of choice be to fend off a Zombie attack?
1. Flamethrower
2. Lightsaber
3. .22 cal Assault Rifle

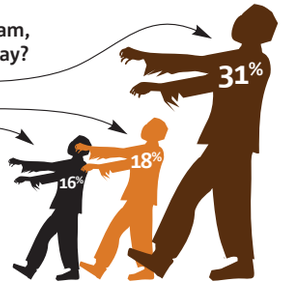
Top Canadian Metro City to escape to in a Zombie apocalypse?
Vancouver!

Which Canadian would make for the scariest Zombie?
Don Cherry

If a loved one was being mauled by a Zombie horde, what would you do?
Help fight off the Zombies with my weapon of choice
63%
Kill them before they turn into a Zombie
29%
Turn tail and run for my life!
8%

In a Zombie apocalypse, would you go it alone or build a team?
Solo
Team

If you were part of a team, what role would you play?
The Strategist
Sidekick
Team Leader



Who would you want on your Zombie fighting team?
1. Chuck Norris
2. Samuel L. Jackson
3. Lara Croft

What is your favourite type of Zombie?
Slow-moving Zombie

Where would be the scariest place to fight a Zombie horde?
Airplane

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ZOMBIE APPROVED

Zombify your look for Halloween

Achieving a gory zombie look — complete with sunken eyes and rotting flesh — may seem daunting But professional makeup artist Dorota Buczel shows you how in five easy steps

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Do you want to look like you just stepped off the set of Night of the Living Dead this Halloween? You'll need liquid latex, tissue paper or cotton balls, A multi-colour makeup kit (white, black, green), fake blood, white powder or baby powder, tooth stain, charcoal powder, brushes and a sponge.

▶ Makeup artist Dorota Buczel with her creation.

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Step 1
Apply liquid latex over clean skin to create the effect of peeling skin and wounds. For a more dramatic effect, you can mix cotton or pieces of tissue paper with latex. Once the latex dries, start peeling the edges to get the desired effect.

Step 2
With a makeup sponge, add a grey or greenish crème make-up base to the entire face, neck and any other exposed skin. All areas of flesh must be covered in makeup. Pay close attention to the jawline, hairline and hands.

Step 3
Use the black or dark-grey colour from the multi-colour makeup kit and apply shadows with a sponge or brush around the eyes and cheekbones to achieve a sunken-in look.

Step 4
Add fake blood for desired effect and apply tooth stain.

Step 5
To create wrinkles and creases, squint and pucker up your lips while you apply white powder around your eyes and lips with a sponge.

ANATOMY OF A GHOUL

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Need to defend yourself against the undead? Here's how to attack a zombie — and what body parts to avoid

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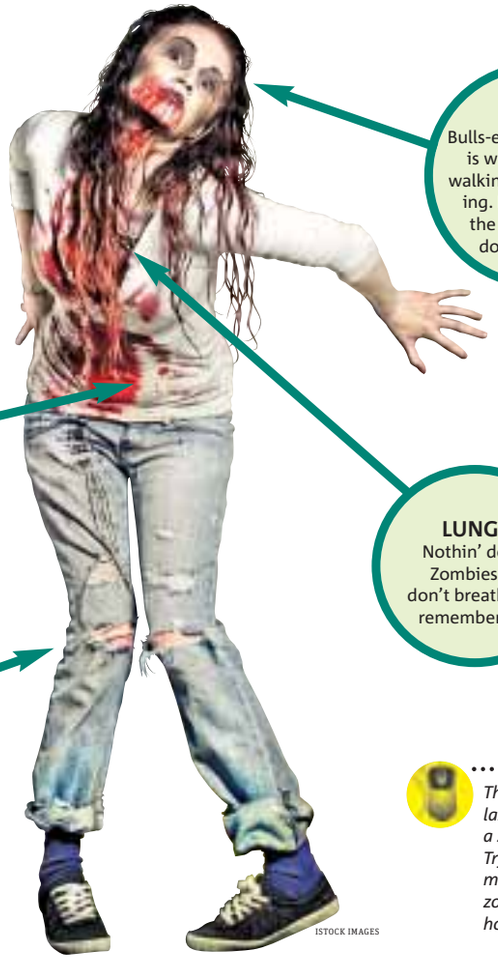
▶ A scene from The Walking Dead.



HEAD
Bulls-eye! Grey matter is what keeps the walking corpses walking. Destroy it and the zombie goes down ... again!

ABDOMEN
Messy? Yes. Effective? No. But it's a trip to see the parts, boots and licence plates that spill out. Just like the shark in Jaws.

LUNGS
Nothin' doin'. Zombies don't breathe, remember?

KNEES
A great alternative to the head. Removing the zombie's ability to walk or run gives you a chance to relax and concentrate on more important things ... like more rampaging zombies!

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November pain for NBA

Two weeks of cancelled games won't hurt just players and owners

NBA owners will lose $1 million US on average for every game cancelled because of the lockout, and players will lose an estimated $350 million a month. The pain, though, may be more acute for thousands of people with no seat at the bargaining table.

Bars, restaurants and hotels will go quiet. Parking spots will go unfilled. And the workers who help make basketball a big event in 30 cities will wonder how long they can get by without it.

"I'm worried that my money situation is going to change — a lot," said waitress Zuly Molina, who works at a Hooters at the Bayside complex next to the Miami Heat's home arena.

"It was a lot better last year. We had business before every game, during every game with people who couldn't get tickets watching in here, then after every game. Now it's gone, except for when they have a concert or something like that."

Molina said she never believed the NBA would cancel games until Monday, when the league announced it was scrapping the first two weeks of the season — 100 games — because owners and players couldn't agree on a new contract.

She said, "I thought it would be like football," where the NFL lost preseason games but no regular-season games while it hammered out a deal with players.

"They were locked out. They got it situated. I thought the NBA would get it situated."

There's no telling when that will happen. Commissioner David Stern indicated that the entire November calendar could be wiped away without a deal by the end of this month, but players and owners had no immediate plans to sit down with each other again.

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At issue

Players and owners have each made some concessions but remain far apart on several issues.

- Each side has sought a 53 per cent cut of revenue for itself, though a 50-50 split has been floated informally.
- Owners also want a higher luxury tax, making it more expensive for teams to spend over the salary cap, but players say that would do too much to discourage teams from offering big contracts.

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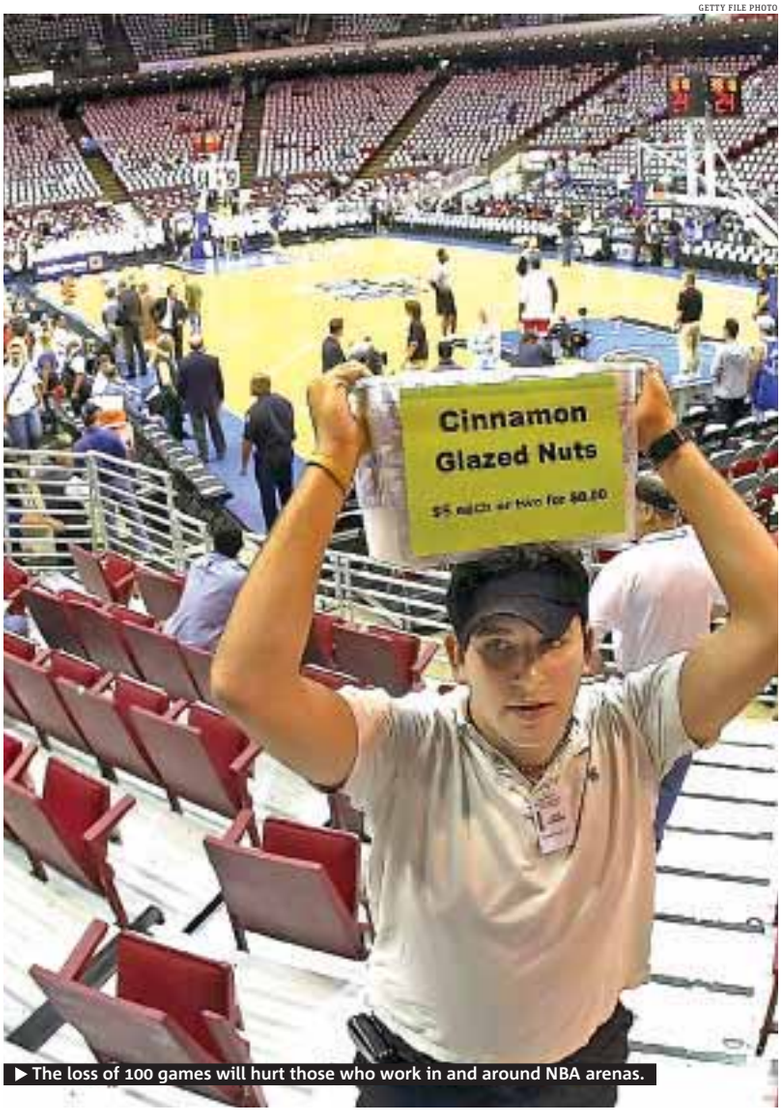

▶ The loss of 100 games will hurt those who work in and around NBA arenas.

After early struggles, Broncos turn to Tebow

It's officially Tebow Time in Denver.

Coach John Fox said yesterday he'll start Tim Tebow against the Miami Dolphins when the Broncos return from their bye week.

Tebow supplants Kyle Orton, who has struggled ever since winning the job with a spectacular training camp.

"Well, I think 1-4 has a lot to do with it," Fox said. "We haven't gotten it done as a football team. It's not one guy. It's not all Kyle Orton's fault. But we do have to make adjustments, we have to change and we have to do something to win football games."

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▶ Tebow

Tebow said he was "honoured to get this opportunity. I'm very excited. ... I just know that every day I'm going to come out here and practice every day I can."

Orton said he was disappointed but vowed to support Tebow and the rest of his teammates.

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Sports in brief

Ticats, Argos swing trade

CFL. The Toronto Argonauts acquired import wide receiver Maurice Mann in a trade with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats on Tuesday.

In return, the Argos sent import defensive back Dee Webb to Hamilton along with a conditional draft pick in 2013.

Mann, 29, had two touchdowns and 346 yards for Hamilton this season.

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Players look at suing Cherry

ENFORCERS. Former NHL players Stu Grimson, Chris Nilan and Jim Thomson are considering legal action over Don Cherry's rant about fighting in hockey.

They issued a joint statement early Tuesday morning calling Cherry's comments "damaging and inflammatory" and his attempts to qualify them "entirely ineffectual."

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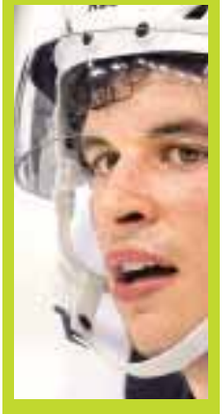

"It's the same as usual — I feel good. It went good today and I'm excited to be home."

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5 drive

Longer and wider

Kia's California-based stylists really sharpened their pencils (or computer programs) in designing the new Rio duo and devised a larger canvas on which to do it.

Both the sedan and hatchback 5-Door are a bit longer and wider than their predecessors and the distance between their front and rear wheels has grown by a leg-stretching three inches.

The sheetmetal is now much more pleasing, especially on the slinkier hatch that has its own grille, bumper and, of course, rear door.

Idle Stop and Go

The powerplant's claim to fame is the adoption of what Kia calls Idle Stop and Go (ISG). This feature, available only in combination with the automatic transmission, shuts down the engine when the Rio comes to a complete stop, then instantly fires it up again when the brake pedal is released.

ISG is part of an optional Eco Dynamics Package that includes a special alternator that disengages under high engine load (such as when heading up a hill) to reduce power-sapping drag and improve fuel economy.

Engine

The Rio's power output has been significantly increased. The 1.6-litre four-cylinder produces 138 horses and 123 pound-feet of torque. That's a gain of 28 horses and 16 pound-feet of torque compared to the outgoing 1.6, which is significant on a 1,135-kilogram vehicle.

The lighter-by-13 kilograms engine is connected to a six-speed manual transmission or an optional six-speed automatic.

▶ Kia has done a good job of creating a sedan that doesn't look droopy at the ends. From this angle, you can also see that the headlights stretch up the front fender more than half way. Remember when headlights used to be on the front of a car?

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Kia Rio: Good things come in small packages

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It can now be carved in stone with absolute certainty that the dumbed-down, stripped-bare small-car era is officially over. And we have cars such as the 2012 Kia Rio to thank for pushing high-tech and comfort features down to the lowest limb on the automotive tree.

The all-new Rio sedan and Rio 5-Door hatchback bear little resemblance to their predecessors that took a minimalist approach and backed it up with styling and features that defined utilitarian.

But, hey, that worked for the Rio and its Hyundai Accent relation (Hyundai owns Kia), as well as for just about every other entry-level car on the planet.

It's amazing what a little bar-raising competition has done for what was once the low-rent category. Nowadays, the market is teeming with really decent base rides, including the Ford Fiesta, Toyota Yaris, Mazda2, Honda Fit, Nissan Versa and the upcoming Chevrolet Sonic, to name some of the class leaders.

At a base price of $15,650 for the hatchback (pricing for the sedan hasn't been set yet), the Rio models appear to have established category benchmarks for fashion and substance that will be hard to top, but easy for small-car shoppers to swallow.

Kia Rio

What you should know about the 2012 Kia Rio/Rio 5-Door:

- **Types:** Four-door, front-wheel-drive sub-compact sedan/hatchback.
- **Engine (hp):** 1.6-litre DOHC I4 (138).
- **Transmission:** Six-speed manual; Six-speed automatic (opt.).
- **Mileage:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 6.6/4.9 (AT).

A sensible alternative

SECOND GEAR

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2007 to 2011 Volkswagen Eos

A convertible four-seater designed for year-round use, the Volkswagen Eos featured a sleek coupe body capped by a hard-top motorized roof and sunroof assembly — allowing owners to take in the sun and fresh air even on colder days.

An affordable but upscale model, the VW Eos featured navigation, parking radar, Bluetooth, premium audio, xenon lighting, heated leather seating, a long list of safety equipment and more.

Engine

All Eos models got a two-litre four-cylinder turbo engine with 200 horsepower. Transmission choices included a six-speed manual and a six-speed Direct-Shift Gearbox with paddle shift.

Verdict

Consider the Eos a roomier and more sensible alternative to cars like a Mazda MX-5 or Saturn Sky in the used market —thanks to its back seat and the year-round driving confidence of front-wheel drive.

Common issues

Many Eos owners have reported some level of water leakage through the convertible top, so check carpeting, the roof panels and the roof storage area for signs of water damage .

All on-board electronics should also be tested for proper performance. Note that a rough idle, hesitation, or a check-engine light could be caused by glitch ignition-system parts.

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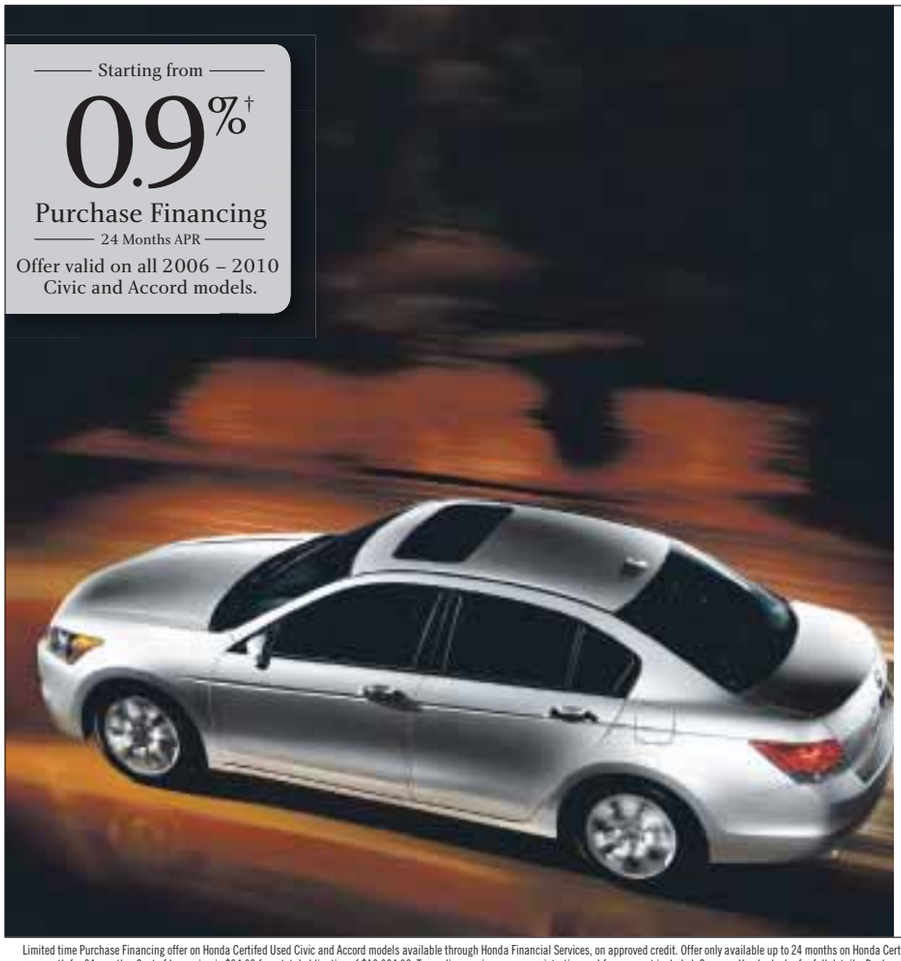

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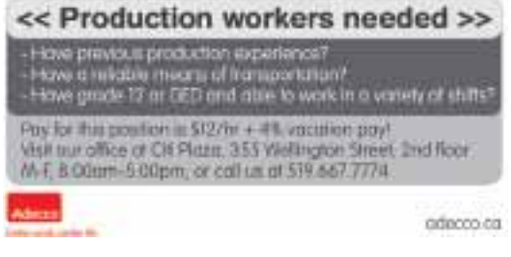
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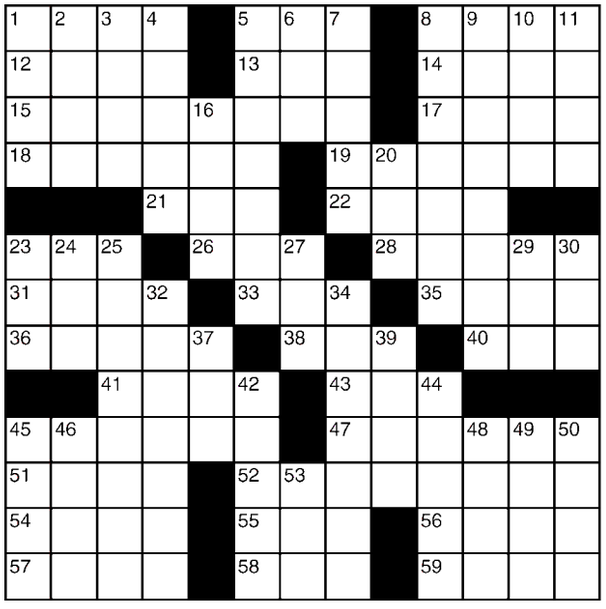

Across

1 Pond film
5 — constrictor
8 Touch
12 Earthenware pot
13 Also
14 California wine valley
15 Imposed a penalty on
17 Soon, in verse
18 Dive of a sort
19 Rickrack
21 Health resort
22 Actress Diana
23 Vacationing
26 Can material
28 Western border lake
31 Eye part
33 Apprehend
35 Simple
36 Hermit, e.g.
38 Standard
40 Lair
41 Mid-month date
43 Shrill bark
45 "— Street"
47 Nervous
51 Genuine (Ger.)
52 Disappeared
54 Genealogy chart
55 Storm center
56 Sound quality
57 Lather
58 Trawler need
59 Luke Wilson's brother

Down

1 Former frosh
2 Hint
3 Arm bone
4 "The Mikado" trio
5 Persian Gulf country
6 Inseparable
7 Tossed into the mix
8 Turn of a phrase?
9 Ostracized
10 "Once — a time"
11 Piquancy
16 Calendar abbr.
20 Period
23 Lubricant
24 To and —
25 Done
27 Siesta
29 Raw rock
30 Still, in verse
32 Tranquilizes
34 Rifle attachment
37 Sleep phenom
39 Eastern princess
42 Most common dice roll
44 Green pasta sauce
45 Collections
46 Beige
48 Indian Ocean vessel
49 Wilder or Hackman
50 Paradise
53 Sailor's assent

▶ Yesterday's answer

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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7	4	8	1	5	6	3	2	9
1	9	6	3	2	7	5	4	8
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4	3	7	8	9	2	6	1	5
8	6	1	5	7	3	2	9	4
3	7	4	6	1	5	9	8	2
6	1	2	7	8	9	4	5	3
5	8	9	2	3	4	1	7	6

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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Today's full moon in your sign will motivate you to act quickly and decisively, but don't go too far.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Like everyone else, you have secrets. But there is one secret that will become public today. Own it.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Don't keep your feelings to yourself today — let everyone know what is going on inside your heart.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Be careful how you come across to today. The full moon warns not everyone will see your humour.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Let someone you are attracted to know that you think they are special.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You will get more done if you take a gentler, less confrontational approach. Imagine how others feel.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You may be an open-minded person but today, protect yourself from other people's negative emotions.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 If you are going to make progress on a project of some kind, you first need to stop thinking you can do it alone. Seek help.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Today's full moon in Aries will encourage you to take the kind of risk that most people would avoid.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 The less you reveal about your plans over the next two or three days, the better.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You may be tempted to cut corners and bend rules today but you really don't need to.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. There's a chance an employer will try to cheat you out of what is rightfully yours. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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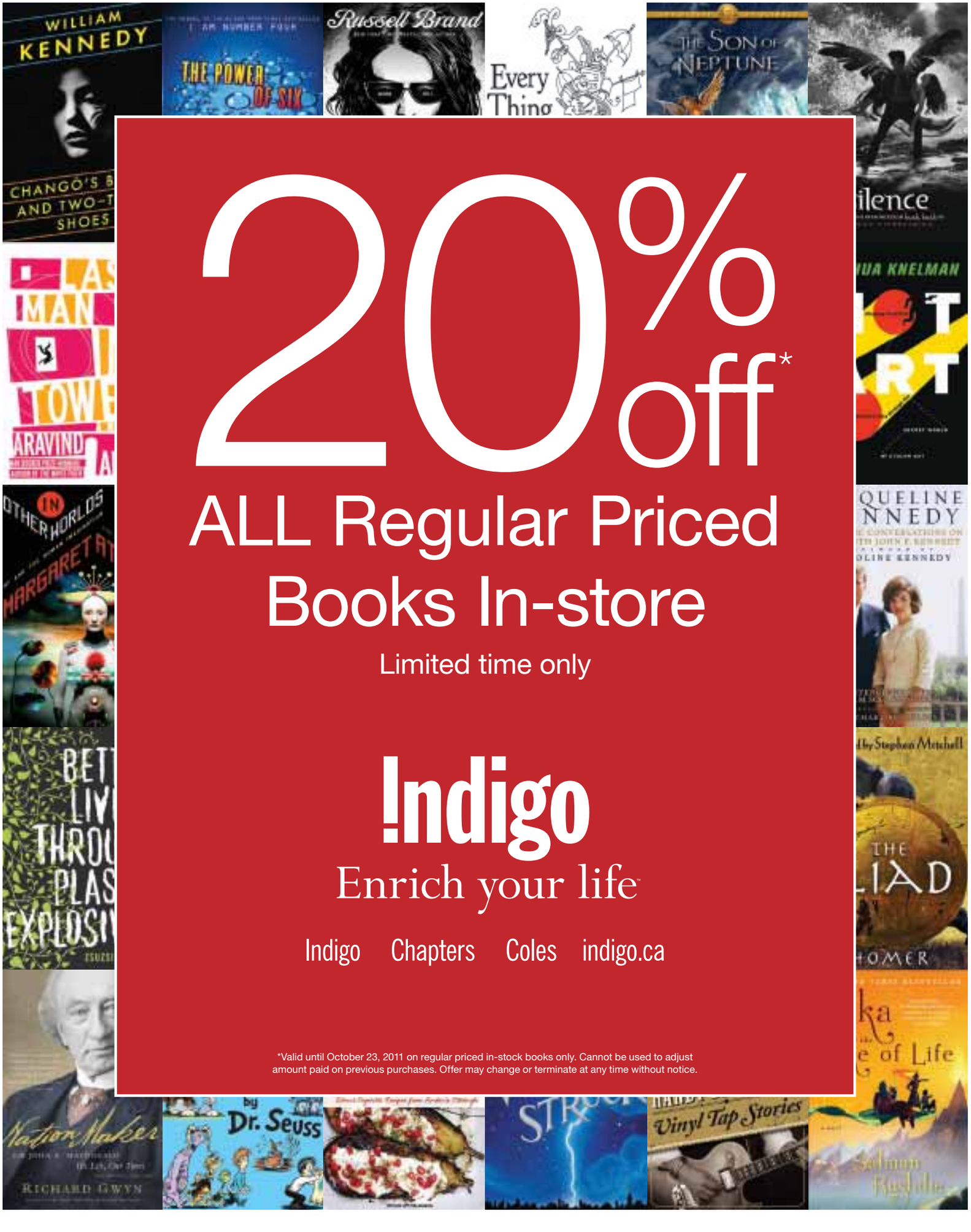

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